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PROCEEDINGS
 UPON
The Bayling

The *L. Brondon Gerrard, Rich. Hambden Jun. Esq;*
Job. Trenchard, Esq; *Fr. Charlton the Elder, Ma-*
ior Wildman, & Hen. Booth, Esq; lately Com-
 mitted to the *Tower*, as Persons concerned
 in the late Conspiracy against the Life of
 the King, and to Subvert the Government,
 who were the 28th of this Instant *November,*
 1683. Bailed before the Judges of his Ma-
 jesties Court of *Kings-Bench*, and there-
 upon Discharged from their Confinement
 in the *Tower*, &c.

UPON or soon after the late Discovery of a Design a-
 gainst the Life of his Majesty, and to Subvert the E-
 stablished Government of this Kingdom, amongst
 other Persons, The Lord *Brandon Gerard, R. Hambden Junior,*
Esq; *J. Trenchard of Taunton*, in *Sumerfet-shire, Esq;* *Major*
Wildman, F. Charlton the Elder, and *H. Booth, Esq;* being
 apprehended, were after some Examination Committed Pri-
 soners to the *Tower*, when as no Prosecution being made
 against them, they according as the Statute of his present
 Majesty, made for the Preservation of the Liberty of the
 Subject, directs by their Council, moved at the Bar of the
 Court of *Kings-Bench*, that they might have their *Habeas Corpus*
 to be brought into that Court in order to
 their being Bailed, which upon the said Motion was granted,
 The *Habeas Corpus* being directed to the *Lieutenant* of the
Tower to bring them up as this Day. When between 8 and 9
 in the Morning they were brought in Coaches attended by a
 strong Guard of Souldiers, and of the *Lieutenants* Servants, and
 about



about 9, the Court sitting, they were Introduced, and made it their Request they might be Bailed, whereupon they were informed that they might be admitted to Bail, to appear the first day of the next Term, and so *dies in diem* till they should be discharged by due Course of Law. When *R. Hambden, Esq;* was further informed, there was an Indictment of *Misdemeanour* Preferred against him; to which he must Plead before he could be admitted to Bail, whereupon he desired that he might be Bailed, and that he would appear, and Plead to it the next Term, but he was informed that it could not be done, and the Kings Council insisting that he might be obliged to Plead before Bail was taken, after silence was made, the Clark of the Crown bid him hold up his Hand, which he doing the Indictment was Read, Importing that he, *viz. R. Hambden, Esq;* contrary to his Duty, and Allegiance, had consulted with divers Evil minded People in order to raise Commotions to stir up Sedition and the Ancient Government of this Kingdom to Subvert, &c. To which he Pleaded not Guilty, and thereupon was ordered to produce his Bail, which he did, *viz.* Four Persons of Quality, who entered into Recognizances of 5000 l. a piece, and himself into a Recognizance of 10000 l. to Appear the First Day of the next Term, and so day by day, &c. Into the like Recognizances entered the Lord *Brandon Gerard*, and *J. Trenchard*, Esq; each producing Persons of great Worth, after which *F. Charlton* the Elder, Major *Wildman*, and *H. Booth*, Esq; were ordered to name their Respective Sureties, which they did, and they being accepted by Mr. Attorney General on the part of the King, Entered into Recognizances of 1000 l. a piece, and the Principals respectively into double the Sum to Appear as aforesaid, each of them giving Sureties as in such Cases is Required, and thereupon the Lieutenant of the Tower being Discharged of his Prisoners, the Guards were sent away, and they left Intirely at their Liberty, when having payed their Respects, attended by their own Servants, they depart the Court.

Entred according to Order.

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